

Minutes
Georgia Auctioneers Commission
Monday, August 29, 2005 @10:00 A.M

Minutes Approved at October 17, 2005 Meeting

The Georgia Auctioneers Commission held its regular meeting on August 29, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Chairman Terry Hansford called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Terry Hansford, Chairman, Charlie Gay, Cognizant Member, Mark Manley, Board Member, Roy Cates, Board Member, Paul Brower, Board Member, and Norman Echols, Board Member.

Others present were: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director and Janice Ross, Board Secretary.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 27, 2005 meeting. Mr. Cates seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adoption of Agenda:

Mr. Cates made the motion to adopt today's agenda. Mr. Gay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

× **Laura Meadows**

Laura Meadows, Assistant Secretary of State, joined the meeting to discuss budgetary issues and to thank the board members for their service to the State.

× **Fee Schedule**

Mr. Cates moved to have the Executive Director explore the feasibility of reducing the renewal fees. Mr. Echols seconded. Motion carried.

× **Research and Recovery Fund**

Mr. Manley moved to explore the possibility of publishing the Board Rules, Georgia Law and Georgia Code for UCC and bulk sales in a bound form which will be distributed to every auctioneer in the state. This is subject to determining the contractual arrangement with the printers. Mr. Brower seconded. Motion carried.

× **E-Bay Stores**

Mr. Manley moved to request advice from the Attorney General on whether the activities of companies that take consignment of consumer goods to sell in an online auction

format come under the regulatory authority of the Georgia Auctioneers Commission. Mr. Brower seconded. Motion carried.

Executive Session:

Ms. Gay made a motion to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaint matters, and to receive information on applications. Mr. Manley seconded the motion. Motion carried by Mr. Hansford, Mr. Echols, Mr. Cates, and Mr. Brower.

Applications:

Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, presented applications to the Board.

Complaints:

Mr. Gay presented a letter from the respondent of Case # AUCT050033, in which he asks for reconsideration of the terms of the proposed consent agreement issued to him by the Commission.

Open Session:

Mr. Hansford declared the meeting open.

Applications:

Mr. Gay made a motion to approve the decisions on the auctioneer applications as presented to the Board. Mr. Cates seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Auctioneer

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the following auctioneer applications. Mr. Manley seconded. Motion carried.

| <u>License</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| AU003393 | Wood, John William, III |
| AU003394 | Dennis, Charles M |
| AU003395 | Traylor, Terry Oscar |
| AU003396 | Sewell, Carl Ray, Jr. |
| AU003397 | Kiewert, Leslie P |
| AU003398 | McClure, Walter Ralph |
| AU003399 | Duke, Jerry Joseph |
| AU003400 | Heath, Brandon Cleve |
| AU003401 | Simmons, Jeffery Todd |
| AU003402 | Duffy, Rhonda |
| AU003403 | Hester, Susan W |
| AU003404 | Harden, Bridgette Michelle |
| AU003405 | Kent, Michael Lee |
| AU003406 | Horst, Devon Allen |

Mr. Manley moved to fine William Clyde Dunn \$250 for practicing prior to receiving a license. Mr. Gay seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Manley moved to deny Gavin Abadi's application for reinstatement based on O.C.G.A. 43.1.19. Mr. Gay seconded. Motion carried.

Auction Company:

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the following auction company applications. Mr. Manley seconded. Motion carried.

| <u>License</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|---|
| AU-C002675 | Duffy Auctions |
| AU-C002676 | Jan's Fine Furniture |
| AU-C002677 | North West Georgia Auto Sales & Auction |
| AU-C002678 | Stone Station |

Auction Company – Non-Resident

| <u>License</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| ACNR002325 | Michael Fox International Inc |

Non-Resident Auctioneer:

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the following non resident auctioneer applications. Mr. Manley seconded. Motion carried.

| <u>License</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| AUNR002984 | Gangware, Robert William |
| AUNR002985 | Horn, Mac L |
| AUNR002986 | Harper, Sondra Lyn |
| AUNR002987 | Fisher, Marvin Michael |
| AUNR002988 | Valentine, James Leroy |
| AUNR002989 | Bodiford, Donny O'Neal |
| AUNR002990 | Stiles, Walter B |
| AUNR002991 | Payton, David Lane |
| AUNR002992 | Taylor, Mark A |
| AUNR002993 | Blevins, Travis Archie |
| AUNR002994 | Henry, Paul Leonard, Jr. |

Exempt Auction Companies

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the following applications for Company Exemption. Mr. Manley seconded. Motion carried.

| <u>License</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| EXEMPT | Cowtown Auction |
| EXEMPT | Ivey's Auction Barn |

Complaints:

AUCT050033

Mr. Cates moved to deny the appeal from respondent to waive the fine for unlicensed practice and to have the Board Attorney send a letter of explanation along with a 30 day deadline to sign the consent order or refer to the Attorney General for a hearing. Mr. Brower seconded. Motion carried with Mr. Manley abstaining.

Other Business:

× **Election of Vice Chairman**

A paper ballot election was held and Mr. Manley was elected Vice Chairman of the Auctioneer Commission.

Adjournment:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.